GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
NEW PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY
Pallani Shamy Shri K.C .

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new projects sanctioned across the country particularly for Tamil Nadu during the year;

(b) the estimated cost of each of the projects and the time by which the projects would be taken up and the expected time of completion;

(c) whether any survey has been taken up for doubling of rail lines for southern railway;

(d) if so, the details and its present status thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3316 BY SHRI K.C. PALLANI SHAMY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 26.04.2007 REGARDING NEW PROJECTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

(a) and (b): Details of new projects sanctioned on the Railways is given in the Budget Documents 2007-08. These new projects include gauge conversion of Mayiladuturai-Tiruvarur-Karaikudi and Tiruturaipundi-Agastiyampalli (224 kms) in Tamil Nadu at a cost of Rs. 404 crore. The work would be taken up once budget is passed by Parliament. The project may take about 4-5 years in completion subject to availability of resources.

(c) to (e): On Southern Railway, surveys for Jolarpettai-Katpadi-Arakkonam (145 kms) 3rd line and doubling of Trivandrum-Kanniyakumari (82 kms) have been taken up.